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RECENT DEATHS

McFarland.

Mrs. Belle C. McFarland, who has been in poor health for several years, died at the St. Johnsbury Hospital, Monday. She was born in Bradford 55 years ago last April, but for the past few years has lived in this town. Over 30 years ago she was married to Elias McFarland, and one son, Ernest L., now of San Francisco, Cal., survives her. She also leaves her mother, Mrs. Harriet George, and a sister, Miss Jennie George, of Bradford; a brother, Joseph George, who is in Massachusetts; an uncle, Thomas George of Bradford; and two aunts, Mrs. Martha Osborne of Warren, R. I., and Mrs. Sarah Donahue of Peacham. She was a member of the North church. During the last few years she has made a brave effort to overcome her physical disabilities and care for herself. The funeral will be held at Bradford today, where the burial will take place.

Hiram L. Farnham.

Hiram L. Farnham, who died Sunday, November 6, at New Harbor, Me., as a result of a paralytic shock, was born in Concord in 1832. After some years in the retail grocery business as a young man in Taunton, Mass., he went to Boston, where for nearly 40 years he was with wholesale grocery houses, his last service being for Charles E. Moody & Co. He was one of the best known and most popular of traveling salesmen, with a host of friends in the trade. About five years ago he gave up active business and removed to New Harbor, Somerville, Mass., where he had dwelt for more than 30 years. He was there connected with the East Somerville Baptist church and was a member of the Royal Arcanum. His wife, Elizabeth A., died two years ago. He leaves a son, Wilton L., and a daughter, Mrs. Robert Luce.

Wilcox.

The remains of Mrs. M. Howard Wilcox, who died Saturday in Brooklyn were brought here Tuesday morning for burial in the family lot at Mt. Pleasant cemetery. The only service here was a prayer at the grave by Rev. Edward T. Fairbanks, D. D. The bearers were her three sons, Karl, Charles and Thaddeus and a grandson Charles. Cora Harriman was born in Peacham December 23, 1844, the oldest child of David B. and Jane (Sanborn) Harriman. The family moved to St. Johnsbury when she was a small child and here all her life was spent until she moved to Brooklyn about eight years ago. She is pleasantly remembered by many people here. Some time during the civil war she married M. H. Wilcox who was at home on a furlough. Mr. Wilcox and four sons survive her: Edwin H., and Karl of Brooklyn, Charles A. of Brockton, Mass., and Thaddeus of Newport. She also left two sisters, Mrs. R. G. Cheney of St. Johnsbury, and Miss Kate Harriman of Kansas City. For many years she had suffered from an incurable malady and for two years had been confined to her bed. Her husband and all her sons except Edwin accompanied the remains here.

Rand.

The death last week at Auburn, Mass., of George Dutton Rand

brings to an end a long life of rare refinement, and illustrates how an early impression may shape a life to exceptional usefulness.

He is best remembered as the architect of hospitals and public buildings, especially the Hitchcock Memorial Hospital at Hanover, the insane asylums at Worcester and Waterbury, Vt., the public libraries in Winchester and Millis, college buildings at Mt. Holyoke and at Smith, and the Hotel Vendome in Boston.

The tendencies which resulted in his architectural life were stimulated by an incident in his boyhood, which cannot properly be called an accident. Born in Vermont, May 24, 1833, his schooling was confined to the district school and the nearest country academy. Weakness of the eyes defeated his ambition for a college education and left him dependent upon the stray books of the farmer with whom a good deal of his youth was spent, a man of culture not unusual in the New England of that period.

In a book shop in Montpelier, twenty miles from his home he one day, when still a lad, found a copy of Downing on architecture, over which he spent a long time. He wanted the book, but on finding that the price was \$6 he turned away, saying he had only \$4 in all. The shop keeper, however, told him to take the book for that sum. He took it and treasured all the way home on foot. It was this book, he used to say, which made him an architect.

His first venture into life, however, was as a printer at St. Johnsbury, with the Caledonian. Later he was connected with papers in Worcester and in Hartford, Conn., but his interest in architecture had become a passion, and he left newspaper work and began the study of architecture in New York. His first work was done in Hartford, but he soon saw that Boston presented a broader field for him and made his permanent home in that vicinity.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AFFAIRS.

The Progress of the County Tour—The County Convention at St. Johnsbury.

Interest in Sunday school matters is increasing throughout the state as a result of the efficient work of the officers of the Vermont State Sunday School Association, and the twentieth century Bible school will be the theme under consideration in nearly every town in Caledonia county the next three weeks. Miss Edith M. Balch, field secretary of the state association, is conducting a tour of the county, her work beginning in West Burke on Nov. 13. Miss Balch's dates for the next three weeks are as follows:

Nov. 25, Waterford and Lower Waterford; Nov. 26, Barnet; Nov. 27, Barnet, East Barnet, and Meadows; Nov. 28, Passumpsic; Nov. 29, Ryegate; Nov. 30, South Ryegate; Dec. 1, Groton; Dec. 2, Peacham; Dec. 3, Danville; Dec. 4, North Danville, West Danville and Danville; Dec. 5, East Hardwick; Dec. 6, Hardwick.

Miss Balch is assisted in her tour by some of the county officers and for one week Mrs. F. S. Perry of Brattleboro, state superintendent of the elementary department, will be in this county. Mrs. Perry will join Miss Balch at South Ryegate and be with her for the remainder of the tour.

The county tour closes with the county convention to be held at the First Baptist church, Thursday, Dec. 8. This will be a three session gathering with timely papers on live subjects by county workers, conference by Mrs. Perry and Miss Balch, and addresses by Secretary Durfee of the State association and Spencer Eddy of Boston. There will be exhibits of work of elementary classes in the county and specimens of books and lesson helps from the various publishing houses.

At a meeting of the town association Sunday afternoon committees were appointed to arrange for the convention which promises to be one of its kind ever held in Caledonia county.

National Guard Election.

Lieut. Col. H. Edward Dyer of Rutland, was elected colonel by the captains and officers of the companies of the First regiment, Vermont National Guard, at a meeting held in the armory in Brattleboro last Friday to elect a successor to Col. J. Gray Estey, resigned. Major H. B. Johnson of Bradford, the ranking major, was elected lieutenant colonel and Capt. F. C. Johnson of Company C, Brandon, was made third major. The ranking captain B. S. Hyland of Rutland declined to serve.

PETIT JURORS.

Men Who Will Serve at December Term of Court.

The following petit jurors have been appointed for the December term of county court which opens here Tuesday, December 6:

D. R. Rogers, George A. Nelson, Leonard Phelps, Barnet; Amos G. Jenness, Frank N. McDonald, Burke; Oliver McCosco, Frank D. Stocker, E. N. Tilden, Danville; Se-well C. Carpenter, John T. Darling, Groton; Edward Alken, James M. Collier, George B. Wheeler, Hard-wick; Ronello R. Leach, Kirby; Milo O. Chandler, Lorenzo W. Gray, Wilbur H. Sherburn, Lyndon; Myron E. Ham, Newark; Mark Wheeler, Harry Young, Peacham; M. C. Holmes, William F. Smith, Ryegate; Charles L. Miles, Sheffield; Frank E. Burroughs, Stannard; Charles E. Gorham, James Robinson, George B. Spaulding, Guy C. Wright, St. Johnsbury; Edwin E. Curtis, George L. Gordon, Sutton; John Stewart, C. Wooster Stevens, Walden; Fred C. Bullock, Guy W. Hovey, Waterford; W. H. Willey, Wheelock.

LYNDON.

Officers Elected by The Ladies' Aid Society.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church enjoyed a fine dinner at Scott M. Farnum's last Tuesday. At the business meeting following the dinner these officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Estelle Quimby; vice president, Mrs. Kate Hill; secretary, Mrs. Newell; treasurer, Mrs. Farnum; assistant secretary, Mrs. Eliza Grant; collector, Mrs. Waters; assistant collector, Mrs. William Sidney; chaplain, the pastor's wife.

The Methodist Sunday school voted to observe Christmas eve by a concert and Christmas tree at the church Saturday evening, Dec. 24.

Miss S. S. Durlam has moved from the rooms on the first floor in E. C. Morse's building to a fine new tenement just finished on the second floor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coliston go to Barton to send Thanksgiving and two days following with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Farnum will spend Thanksgiving at Peacham.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells Quimby will visit relatives at Concord, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols go to St. Johnsbury to spend Thanksgiving dinner with their children.

Mrs. Honora Wilmarth went Tuesday to Springfield, Mass., to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Bullis.

Rev. F. W. Lewis of St. Johnsbury preached a very helpful and practical sermon at the Methodist church last Sunday evening.

Thomas Stanhope has moved from Mr. Newell's tenement house to Vt. Ave.

The schools in this village will not be in session after Wednesday until next week as the committee are to give them the day Friday. The fall term has 15 weeks and will close December 16, for a two weeks' vacation.

ST. JOHNSBURY CENTER.

House Owned by Frank Lucas Burned Monday Afternoon

On Monday a little after three o'clock fire broke out at the George Woodman house, Frank Lucas, Lucas. In a short time the building was in flames but they were able to save some of the furniture. It is thought that the fire caught by the chimney.

Rev. Mr. Ward has begun a series of talks to the young people, at the Sunday morning service, his subject Sunday morning being "Who is a Christian and What is a Christian?"

Miss Maud Berry who spent several days at Hardwick last week has returned home.

Mrs. Frank Wheeler has gone to Boston again for treatment.

Mrs. Goodenough and family have moved from the Robinson house down to St. Johnsbury to live, and Mr. Roberts and family from Woodsville have moved into the Nichols' house.

H. J. Kelley goes to Lynn, Mass., to spend Thanksgiving with his brother.

Mrs. Amanda Ward has gone to D. Q. Woodruff's to board for a while. The social given by the Christian Endeavor society on Friday evening was well attended. A good program was given and a social hour followed.

The social was in charge of the new social committee, Miss Madeline Chaffee and Lena Hallett.

Mrs. Arthur Knoblock has been spending a few days at St. Johnsbury.

On Wednesday evening at Shepherd Pomona Grange the Grangers from Barnet, Ryegate, and McIndoes were present. The visiting Grangers furnished the program and the Grangers here furnished the supper. A fine meeting and a good time is reported.

Married in Marshelltown.

Miss Louisa Ruth Balch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Balch, was married to George E. Ott, in the First Congregational church at Marshelltown, Ia., on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. It was a charming wedding. Miss Katherine Balch who has many friends here was one of the bridesmaids, and little Dorothy Balch, sister of the bride, was flower girl. The bride was gowned in ivory satin with hand embroidered trimmings and cut en train. Her veil was held in place by orange blossoms and a diamond crescent. She wore a corsage bouquet of orange blossoms and carried a white prayer book. Miss Katherine Balch wore a yellow mes-saline veiled with marquisette and trimmed with bands of gold embroidery. She wore a wreath of chrysanthemums in her hair and carried a bouquet of the same flowers. A reception at the bride's home followed the wedding. Mr. Ott is district manager for the New York Mutual Life Insurance Co., with headquarters at Waterloo, Ia. His bride attended Lassell seminary for two years and while there frequently visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Balch in St. Johnsbury.

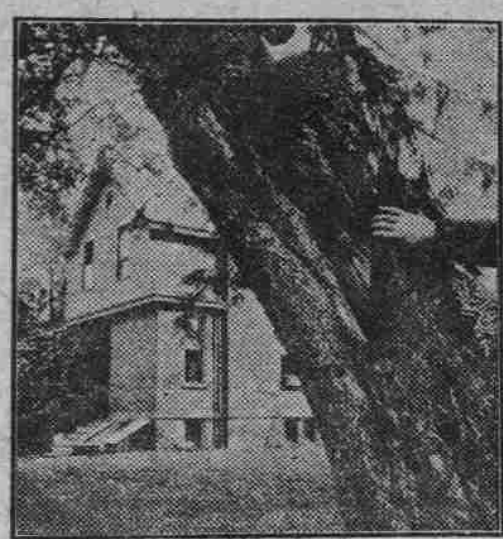
Home Course In Tree Preservation

By JOHN DAVEY
Father of Tree Surgery.

III.—The Crime of Tree Butchery

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It is utterly impossible for the human mind to form even an opinion of the destruction of property by the "tree butcher." In many places the real estate values are 50 per cent less than what they might have been with good trees. As a result of the hacking and slashing the trees are not living a fifth of their natural life. An elm or maple should stand intact for 300 years. Barring the violence of tornadoes and such agencies, apple trees should be in a good state of bearing at 200 years, the pear at 500



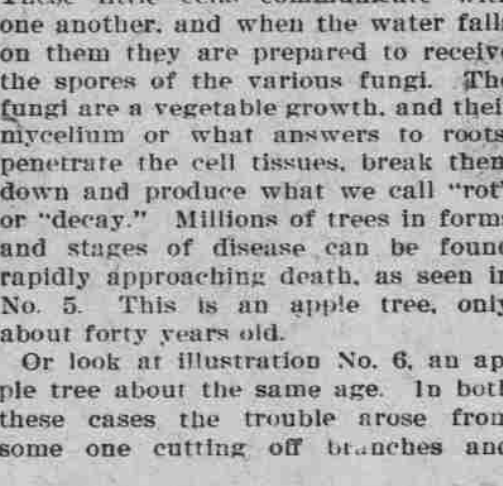
NO. 5.—APPLE TREE DYING FROM CUTTING OFF BRANCHES.

and the oak at 1,000. But while the tree butcher is at large this same premature death will be continued.

For ten years I have been before the public as a writer and lecturer, and though the press is doing a noble work yet I see but one hope and that is to get the children to comprehend "tree life." I will send some reading matter free to parents who wish to have their children informed. But here is a phase which the parent can begin with. If you have not a little pocket microscope get one. Take different sticks and cut off with a sharp knife, then let the child look through the "scope," and the eye will be delighted to see the little cells opened up and appearing much like a honeycomb.

These little cells communicate with one another, and when the water falls on them they are prepared to receive the spores of the various fungi. The fungi are a vegetable growth, and their mycelium or what answers to roots, penetrate the cell tissues, break them down and produce what we call "rot" or "decay." Millions of trees in farms and stages of disease can be found rapidly approaching death, as seen in No. 5. This is an apple tree, only about forty years old.

Or look at illustration No. 6, an apple tree about the same age. In both these cases the trouble arose from some one cutting off branches and



NO. 6.—APPLE TREE RUINED BY TOO MUCH PRUNING.

leaving the wood exposed. Just as soon as the tissues are broken down by the parasite—the fungi—then the condition exists for the grubs, larvae and ants and all kinds of "crawling critters" to make their home in such a place. And can we blame them? No; we would do the same if we were ants or bugs. It is we who are to blame for wounding our friends, the trees, and opening up their noble bodies to decay and disease. See how the branch to the right in illustration No. 6 has been eaten away by insects. This is one of a whole orchard of apple trees in Sandusky, O., that went to pieces in a short time about fifteen months ago—an orchard of fine varieties of apples. There is an element of sadness about this, but the part that appeals to most people is the "dollar side." From a business standpoint, what a folly to allow ignorant men to reduce real estate values of property because they know enough to run a saw or wield an ax!

This is not, as a rule, maliciously done. It is often accomplished by good meaning people. Fifteen years ago I knew a good, honest Dutchman who "trimmed" an apple orchard for the "firewood." A year ago it cost \$2,000 to repair the damage, and certainly the trees are vastly inferior to what they would have been had they not had their noble boles and branches hollowed by disease.

I call special attention to this phase of the subject and urge all parents to get the children interested in structural botany.

RYEGATE.

Walter Nelson, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nelson, was taken to the hospital at Hanover on Saturday to undergo an operation. Mrs. Nelson is with him there.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Symes returned to their home in Boston on Wednesday. They are making their home with a nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Whitehill.

Rev. J. A. McKirahan attended a meeting of the Presbytery in St. Johnsbury on Tuesday.

Mrs. Brock who has taught in the village school for the past two terms will close her work here on Wednesday and will take up other employment.

Charles Adams will spend Thanksgiving in Troy, N. H., with a sister and family.

Edwin McKirahan came home on Tuesday to spend Thanksgiving with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. McKirahan.

The members of the Blue Mt. Grange that visited the Grange at St. Johnsbury Center last week returned to enjoy Thanksgiving with their families and varied experiences on the return trip home. By missing the train they were delayed until the down train next day.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson is quite ill with canker rash.

Mrs. Linna Weed who has been visiting in the southern part of the state for a number of weeks will return to enjoy Thanksgiving with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wesson Sargent.

Red Men's Meeting.

Past Great Sachem, Frank Conner, and John Ricker of Lynn, Mass., visited Algonquin Tribe last Thursday evening. There were 50 present. The Chief's degree was given to 10 candidates and nine applications were received. Mr. Conner gave a history of the order from its inception in 1760 up to the present time which was very good. The local tribe is doing well and is enthusiastic over the work. An oyster supper was served at the close of the meeting and all went home well pleased with the meeting.

EAST RYEGATE.

(Intended for last week.)

Mrs. Carl Simonds and children of Lancaster, N. H., are visiting Mrs. Ray Hayes.

The Ladies' Aid realized about \$30 for their chicken pie supper and apron sale last week.

F. H. Powers and Mr. Ball have gone to Milan, N. H., for a week's hunting.

Mrs. Harlin and Mrs. Ray Hayes were in St. Johnsbury, Friday.

WEST DANVILLE.

Harley Swasey started for the West, last Wednesday in search of cows. Will Finley of Cabot accompanied him.

Mrs. Geo. Farrington of West Rummey is visiting at Clayton Farrington's.

The teacher in the primary department is at home sick and Miss Marion Farrington is taking her place.

The Parks & Menut Co.

Articles of association have been filed in the office of the Secretary of State by the Menut & Parks Co., organized for the purpose of engaging in the business of lumbering, manufacturing lumber and wood, manufacturing ice, dealing in lumber, wood, hay, grain, straw, farm produce, ice coal, and doing general mercantile business, both wholesale and retail, and buying, leasing and operating any and all land and buildings that may be necessary, useful and convenient for conducting such business and acquiring, owning, and operating all such personal property of every description as may be useful, necessary or convenient in carrying on and conducting the business and selling, leasing and disposing of all real estate and personal property when it shall have served its purpose. The principal place of business is given as St. Johnsbury, in the county of Caledonia. It will have a capital of \$20,000 divided into 400 shares of \$50 each. The subscribers are W. J. Aldrich, A. R. Menut, John Rickaby, W. T. Parks, and S. J. Somerville all of St. Johnsbury.

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Nature's Ways.

Nature turns over a new leaf in the spring, but in the fall she always paints things red.—Philadelphia Record.

Diligence, above all, is the mother of good luck.—Smiles.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

LOCAL GATHERINGS.

(Continued from page 1.)

A committee of the Sons of Veterans is arranging for a reception of their new charter on Friday evening, Dec. 2. This should be of interest to every son and grandson of soldiers who served in the war of '61-'65 and all such, whether members of any organization or not, are cordially invited to be present.

—There was a well attended whist party at St. Agnes hall last evening for the benefit of the F. C. A.

—At St. Johnsbury hospital the following patients were admitted: Mrs. Mitchell Goslant of Lanesboro; Mrs. Louis Mayhew, Mrs. Belle McFarland, Rev. Edward Lee, George McFarland, Mrs. Mitchell Goslant and Miss Florence Odette have been discharged.

—George C. Cary has broken land for a new house just west of the one he has just completed. He will put in the cellar this fall and build the house in the spring.

—Patients admitted at Brightlook Hospital the past week are Henry T. Badger, Mrs. W. J. Holloway, Carleton McDonald, Ferdinand Grady of St. Johnsbury; W. H. Blood of Lyndon; M. E. Williams of Concord; Agnes Boyce of Wells River. Patients discharged were Margaret Harvey of Barnet; J. C. Amey, Mrs. F. E. Potts, Norman McGill of St. Johnsbury; C. C. Mitchell of Orleans; Elizabeth Stone of Glover.

—The fair given by the ladies of the Church of the Messiah on Thursday and Friday evenings of last week was a success in every way. Their clam chowder suppers are always well attended but the crowd on Thursday evening was the largest on record. On Friday evening the "Old Fashioned Husking Bee" by church talents proved a drawing card and the sale of fancy and useful articles brought in a good sum.

—The Caledonia County Christian Endeavor Union is planning a series of rallies, the first of which will be held at Passumpsic the evening of Nov. 29. Rev. Peter Black will be the speaker.

—The new clock in front of Randall & Whitcomb's store is attracting much attention. The face is lighted by electricity by night and the clock itself is an ornament to the corner and is already being used by hundreds of people daily.

—At the annual business meeting of the St. Johnsbury band the following officers were elected: President, R. K. Laughlin; musical director, George C. Felch; business manager, David Cole; treasurer, George C. Felch; secretary and janitor, R. S. Fiske; drum major, John Orcutt.

—W. E. McNeill has bought the lively stable of French & Bean on Railroad street and moved there.

Ricker's Local Market.

The receipts at W. A. Ricker's market for the week ending Nov. 21, 1910 were:

Poultry, 2000 lbs. 8 to 10 cents.
Lamb, 25 to 3 to 6 cents.
Hogs, 60 to 6 1/2 to 7 cents.
Cattle, 5 to 1 1/2 to 5 cents.
Calves, 100 to 3 to 7 cents.
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